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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title      Integration of Low Dielectric Material in Semiconductor Circuit Structures

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SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** from the decision dated January 3, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1 -21.

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